

MASTER OF EDUCATION SPECIAL EDUCATION



GRADUATE STUDIES



Program Description

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Special Education offers opportunities for those interested in careers working with individuals with disabilities, with an emphasis on public school teachers. Offered completely online, participants can maintain full-time employment while completing the courses. Content focuses on assessment, characteristics and instruction of individuals with various types and degrees of disability. Participation in the program is appropriate for general educators seeking to enhance their knowledge or special educators looking for more in-depth study and others interested in serving individuals with disabilities. Additional information is available at <https://www.fgcu.edu/coe/programs/graduateprograms/special-education-med.aspx>.

Admissions Requirements

- FGCU graduate application
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework OR
- Graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Three professional letters of recommendation
- International students must have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based) for students from countries where English is not the primary language
- GRE or MAT is not required for consideration. However, if the GPA falls below the required 3.0, other substantiating evidence of scholarship, including reporting test scores, may be requested

Satisfaction of minimum University and program requirements does not guarantee admission to a graduate program. Applicants should check with the program for the most up to date admission requirements prior to commencing the application process.

Application Deadlines

Fall – July 1
Spring – October 15
Summer – March 1

Graduate Full-Time Student Cost of Attendance

Expenses	Florida Resident	Non Florida Resident
Tuition and Fees	\$6,720	\$23,412
Books and Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200
Room and Board	\$9,672	\$9,672
Estimated Total Cost	\$17,592	\$34,284

The in-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$373.38 per credit hour. The out-of-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$1,300.66 per credit hour.

Tuition & Fees figures are based on a graduate student taking 9 graduate credit hours per term for 2 terms (Fall & Spring). For more details, visit: fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies

Program Details

Credit Hours Required in Major – 36 Credit Hours

EBD 6215 Teaching Methods EMT/Behav Dis (3)
EDF 6481 Foundations of Ed Research (3)
EEX 5752 Work w/Fam: Pluralistic Persp (3)
EEX 6025 Foundations of Special Educ (3)
EEX 6222 AdvPsychoEd Assess-Excep Stud (3)
EEX 6245 TransProg-Adol&Young ExcepStu (3)
EEX 6248 Instr Approaches for Excep Pops (3)
EEX 6612 Mgmt & Motiv Excep & at-Risk Stud (3)
EEX 6732 Consult & Collab in Spec Ed (3)
EEX 6939 AdvSem: Paradigms, Prac & Pol (3)
ELD 6015 AdvTheo/Prac-Spec LearnDisab (3)
EMR 6052 AdvTheories&Prac-Intel Dis (3)

~Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 201-2020 academic year. Information regarding program requirements and admissions are specific to a student's catalog year. This information is corrected or adjusted as needed. For more details, please review the University Catalog. <http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>

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